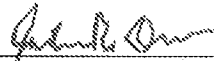


REMARKS

Claims 14-21, 26, 27, and 36-40 were indicated as allowed in the Action. While Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's rationale for rejecting the other claims, all other claims have been canceled merely to expedite prosecution of this case. Thus, only claims indicated as allowed are presently pending. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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